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THE following Addreſs from the Nobility and Gentry of the Shire of *Fife*, Signed by the Earls of *Weems*, *Kincairn*, and *Mortoun*, Lords *Sinclar*, *Colvill*, *Lundores*, *Balmerino*, and by above an Hundred and fifty Gentlemen of Eſtates in that County; was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Lord *Lyon*, being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Shire of *Fife*.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE beg leave with all Humility and Gratitude, to acknowledge the dutiful and deep Senſe we have of Your Majeſty's great Care in promoting and ſecuring the Happineſs of Your People; by Your Firmneſs, in giving us the near Views of the Bleſſing of a Peace, ſo honourable to Your Self, and advantageous to Your Kingdoms; notwithſtanding the great Oppoſition You have met with from Factious and Seditious Practices at Home, and Ingratitude Abroad, which muſt for ever add to our Duty as well as our Reverence.

May Your Majeſty be Bleſſed in all Your Undertakings, which to all the World muſt appear intended for the Glory of God, the Support of the antient Conſtitution of Your Kingdoms, and the immediate recovery of Your Subjects from Poverty and Deluſion.

The following Addreſs from the Shire of *Sterling*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Earl of *Mar*, and the Lord Viſcount *Kilſyth*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Sheriff, Noblemen, and other Freeholders and Heretors within the Shire of *Sterling*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty!

TO permit us, on this Occaſion, to join with the reſt of Your Loyal Subjects, in our dutiful and thankful Acknowledgment of Your Majeſty's pious Endeavours, to put an end to the Miſeries of Your People, by bringing them out of a long, bloody and expenſive War, under which they have ſo long groaned; and of Your great Care and Prudence, in ſecuring to them, by the Treaty now on Foot, their Religion, Laws and Liberties, and in extending the Trade of theſe Kingdoms to ſuch a degree, as has raiſed Jealouſie and Envy in our Neighbours.

We acknowledge, Madam, *That it is the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown, to make Peace and War; and as it always has been our Opinion, That the Safety of the People depends chiefly on the Maintenance and Support of the Prerogative of the Prince; ſo we beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we ſhall be ready on all Occaſions to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, in defence of all the Branches of it, in Oppoſition to Faction at Home, and Enemies Abroad.*

May Your Majeſty go on and proſper in Accompliſhing the great and glorious Work of Peace which You have ſo happily begun, and brought to ſo great a length, that it may not be in the Power of thoſe who find their Account in the continuance of the War, to deprive Your Majeſty's Subjects of ſo great a Bleſſing.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Truro*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Henry Vincent*, Eſq; One of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Lanſdowne*, Comptroller of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Truroe* in the County of *Cornwall*.

PErmit us, moſt Gracious Sovereign, amongſt the reſt of Your Loyal Subjects, to offer our moſt humble and hearty Thanks for Your Majeſty's unparalleled Goodneſs and Condeſcenſion, in Communicating to Your Parliament the Terms on which a General Peace may be obtained.

And be pleaſed to permit us further to expreſs our moſt grateful Acknowledgments for the hearty Concern Your Majeſty hath therein manifeſted for the Security of the Proteſtant Succeſſion, and the Improvement of Commerce to Your own Subjects, as well as the common Intereſt of all Your Allies; a Pledge of which we take to be Your Majeſty's being already in the actual Poſſeſſion of Dunkirk.

May the God of Peace bleſs Your Majeſty and Your Councels with a Succeſs anſwerable to Your great Wiſdom and Goodneſs, by bringing this ſo-much-wiſh'd-for Peace to a happy and ſpeedy Concluſion: And may Your Sacred Perſon long enjoy the Bleſſed Fruits thereof, to the laſting Comfort and Satisfaction of Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Stafford*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Henry Vernon*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Burton*.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of *Stafford*.

MADAM,

AMongſt the reſt of Your Loyal Subjects crowding about Your Throne, we beg leave to expreſs our Part of the common Joy, upon the proſpect of an approaching Peace; and to acknowledge Your Condeſcenſion, in laying the Terms of it before Your Parliament, which is ſo far from leſſening Your Prerogative, that it has given it the moſt durable Eſtabliſhment.

By thoſe advantageous Conditions You have obtained for Your ſelf as well as Allies, the World muſt be convinced of that received Error, that whatever this Nation won by the Sword, it always loſt by miſmanaged Treaties; and muſt now own, that Your Majeſty is as matchleſs in Council as in the Camp.

We are not at all ſurprized, that ſome of Your Allies, that took upon them ſo providently to preſcribe to You the Eſtabliſhment of Your Miniſtry, ſhould oppoſe the Advantages they were aware we ſhould ſoon have in the Change of it.

We

We are ſenſible of the great and manifold Difficulties ariſing from an induſtrious and artful Confederacy of Intereſt and Faction, to oppoſe Your good and great Deſigns, which we hope in the end will ſerve to illuſtrate the great Fidelity, Capacity and Courage of Your Miniſtry, and add to Your Majeſty's Glory.

With heightened Joy we Congratulate Your Majeſty upon Your obtaining the Poſſeſſion of the important Fortreſs of Dunkirk, *hoping that it will ſoon bring the Negotiations of Peace to a happy Concluſion.*

Long may Your Majeſty live to ſupport the juſt Prerogative of Your Crown, the eſtabliſh'd Intereſt both of Church and State; and may the Memory of ſo pious an Act as Your Majeſty's tranſmitting the ſame to laſting Poſterity, in a Proteſtant Succeſſion, in the Houſe of Hanover, *be for ever precious. In the mean time may Your Majeſty ſee Schiſm and Faction, and all Irreligion, after theſe Strugglings, languiſh and expire, and after a long, happy, and peaceable Reign here, be transferred to a more glorious Kingdom hereafter.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Abingdon*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Richard Knapp*, Eſq; their Recorder, and *James Jennings*, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, and by other Gentlemen, Burgeſſes of the ſaid Borough, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of *Abingdon*, in the County of *Berks*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

YOUR Gracious Condeſcenſion in communicating to Your People the Terms on which the long deſired Bleſſing of Peace may be had, that which Your Majeſty's Arms have been the chief Inſtruments of bringing the haughty Spirit of *France* to ſubmit unto, requires the moſt Dutiful Returns of Gratitude and Loyalty from Yout People.

The Proviſion You make for the Trade and Commerce of Your own Kingdoms, and for ſecuring to us the Proteſtant Succeſſion, with the ample Satisfaction You have concerted for all Your Allies, even thoſe who on the like Occaſion, propoſed no Article on *Britain's* part, do fully confirm in us the entire Confidence we have always had in Your Majeſty's Princely Wiſdom and Goodneſs, and the great Abilities and Conduct of Your preſent Miniſters, who decline no Difficulties to themſelves, that may advance their Countries Good.

With Hearts full of Joy we congratulate Your Majeſty's Poſſeſſion of *Dunkirk*, a freſh Inſtance of Your ſucceſsful Progreſs towards a ſpeedy compleating a happy Peace, notwithſtanding the reſtleſs Endeavours of unreaſonable Men Abroad, and Clamours of a Factious Party at Home againſt it.

May that God, who in all Your Majeſty's high Undertakings hath ſo ſignally directed Your Councils, Daily add new Glories to Your Reign, and preſerve Your Life to a long enjoyment of them, that we Your Subjects may long continue happy under Your Gracious Protection, the beſt Security that can be made for our Religious and Civil Liberties.

The following Addreſs from the Town and Port of *Feverſham*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Mayor and Town-Clerk, being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer, and accompanied by Sir *William Hardres*, Sir *Francis Head*, Barts. *Thomas Lambert* and *Henry Lee*, Eſqrs; and by ſeveral other Gentlemen of the County of *Kent*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty, and of the Clergy, Gentlemen and Freemen of your ancient Town and Port of *Feverſham* in the County of *Kent*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

WE ſhould be ſtupidly Ignorant and Ungrateful, ſhould we omit this Opportunity of acknowledging, in the moſt dutiful and publick manner, the tender regard you have always had for the Welfare of Your Subjects, more particularly for Your Royal Intentions to procure for Your People and *Europe* a firm and laſting Peace, a Bleſſing we have almoſt forgotten, and can't doubt but to obtain, from the Endeavours of ſo gracious a Queen, and ſo wiſe a Miniſtry.

Peace is the Gift of God, and the Legacy of our bleſſed Saviour, and Your Majeſty's undoubted Prerogative, as his Vicegerent on Earth, to conclude it on the ſureſt Foundations Your Wiſdom and Prudence can direct; and therefore we cannot but look upon ſuch People that are diabolically inſtigated to obſtruct ſo good and ſo pious a Work, to be undutiful to God, diſobedient and unmannerly to Your Majeſty, and Enemies to their Country.

May the ſame omnipotent Hand ſtill continue to protect Your Majeſty that hath delivered You from them, make them fall before Your Majeſty's Feet as *Dagon* before the Ark, and enable You (in his good time) to perfect and finiſh ſo great, ſo good, and ſo difficult a Work.

That Your Majeſty may long live to ſee the Effects and enjoy the Bleſſings of a glorious Peace, and continue the Mother and Defender of the eſtabliſhed Church; and that Your undoubted Care of the Illuſtrious Houſe of *Hanover*, may equalize the Deſires of all Your loyal People, are the hearty Prayers of Your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Deal*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Brewer*, Eſq; their Recorder, being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, Common-Council, and Freemen of the Corporation of *Deal*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

OUR known Laws have wiſely fixed the great Prerogative of making Peace and War in that Crown which Your Majeſty ſo eminently adorns: But as this neceſſary War was not entred into without the approbation of Your Parliament, ſo Your Majeſty's great Goodneſs and Condeſcention has diſpoſed You to lay before them the Terms on which Peace may be obtained, and which appear ſo honourable and advantageous for Your own Subjects, ſo juſt and reaſonable for all Your Allies, that already Your Parliament have given their Approbation, or at leaſt their entire Confidence and Hopes in Your Majeſty's Wiſdom, for perfecting that good Work You have ſo happily begun.

Wars have been juſtly undertaken and ſucceſsfully carried on in former Reigns of Your Majeſty's Royal Predeceſſors, to the great Renown and Honour of the Engliſh *Nation: But, Madam, a Peace ſo glorious and advantageous in all its Parts for the Subjects of theſe Your Realms, ſeems to have been reſerved for the peculiar Honour of the firſt Queen of* Great Britain; *which Title, with the deſirable Fruits of Peace, that Your Majeſty may long enjoy, and after Your Majeſty's Tranſlation to Your Heavenly Crown, Your Earthly may be to future Ages peaceably enjoy'd by the moſt Illuſtrious Houſe of* Hanover, *are the Deſires and hearty Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Peterborough*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Guilford*.

To

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the *Custos Rotulorum*, Justices of the Peace, Clerk of the Peace, High Bayliff, and Grand Jury, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at *Peterborough*, in and for the Liberty and Soake of *Peterborough* in the County *Northampton*, on the 24th of *July*, 1712; together with the Clergy, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the said Sooke.

Dread Sovereign,

WE *the* Custos Rotulorum, *Justices of the Peace, Clerk of the Peace, High Bailiff, Grand Jury, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the Liberty and Soke aforesaid, most humbly beg leave to approach Your Sacred Person, with our sincerest Duty and Acknowledgment for Your great Condescension in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms on which a Peace may happily be concluded, so honourable to the Dignity of the* British *Throne, and advantageous to Your Majesty's Kingdoms.*

Peace and War are the undoubted Prerogative of Your Crown, and this unprecedented Favour must of necessity engage to Your Majesty the Hearts and Affections of all honest Subjects, and steady Lovers of their Country.

We cannot sufficiently admire Your great Wisdom and firm Resolution, in managing and bringing so great and glorious an Undertaking to so near and long-wish'd for a Conclusion, maugre all the Secret as well as Open Endeavours and Contrivances of factious Spirits, that delight in War, to obstruct it.

We return our utmost Thanks and Gratitude, for Your Majesty's extraordinary Regard and Concern for our Church, as by Law Establish'd, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, by securing it to the Illustrious House of Hanover.

May the Almighty, Madam, *vouchsafe You a long and happy Life, and Crown all Your Enterprizes with prosperous Success; may no Discord molest Your gentle Reign; may all Faction be laid aside, and true Loyalty encrease and flourish; and every one strive to discharge the Duty of Loyal and Faithful Subjects to so Good and Excellent a Princess.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common-Council of the Ancient Borough of *Bridgewater.*

May it please your Majesty,

SINCE 'tis Your undoubted Prerogative to make Peace and War, we cannot but acknowledge Your great Goodness in communicating to Your Parliament the present Negotiations for Peace; and we trust in God, that that Watchful Providence which hath always attended Your Glorious Reign, will prosper Your Majesty's Intentions and Councils, for the true Interest of Your Kingdoms, in securing the Succession of the Illustrious House of *Hanover*, the extending Trade to more profitable Branches Abroad than have yet been known, and securing of it at Home, by the possession of the Important Fortress of *Dunkirk*, for which we congratulate Your Majesty, as well as Your Royal Care to have just Satisfaction for all Your Allies, according to their several Treaties.

We want Words to express to Your Majesty the detestation we have of any Attempt to prevent the Conclusion of that Safe and Honourable Peace You are in so near a view of; not doubting but that all our Concerns will be very Secure under Your Majesty's wise Administration; that for many Years to come, You may continue to be the true Defender of the Faith of our Apostolical Church, as well as the Liberties of Your Subjects, are the hearty Prayers of, may it please Your Majesty, Your Loyal and Faithful Subjects.

The following Address from the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*, being introduced by his Grace Duke *Hamilton*, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and of the Grand-Jury at the several Quarter Sessions for the said County, held at *Lancaster*, *Preston*, *Ormeskirk* and *Manchester*, in the Month of *July*, 1712.

Most gracious Sove eign,

WE Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, do in the most humble and grateful manner return our hearty Thanks to Your Majesty, for communicating to Your Parliament the Terms of Peace, before the same is concluded, notwithstanding that the making Peace and War is the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown.

We are sensible of the Difficulties which arise from the Nature of this Affair, and that those Difficulties have been encreased by artful Obstructions both at Home and Abroad, which nothing under God but Your Majesty's could overcome.

We are entirely confident, that Your Majesty will, as You have always done, pursue in the first place the true Interest of Your own Kingdoms; and that Your known Wisdom and Justice will make You procure to all Your Allies, whom You have so long protected by Your Arms, whatever is due to them by Treaties, or necessary for their Security.

We are fully assured, that Your Majesty, who hath been the great Defender of the Protestant Religion in *Europe*, and so bright an Ornament of it by Your Example, cannot have any think so near at Heart, as the perpetuating that Blessing to Posterity, by securing of the Protestant Succession.

The many other great Advantages stipulated for *Britain*, do clearly shew Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom and Care of Your People; and we are firmly convinced, that it will not be in the Power of a Faction at Home, or those they Abet Abroad, to lessen that entire Confidence which all Your good Subjects will ever place in Your Majesty.

And we humbly beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the Success of those wise Measures You have taken, whereby the important Town of *Dunkirk* hath been delivered into Your Hands, as a Pledge of that Confidence Your very Enemies place in Your Majesty's Honour and Justice, and as an earnest of that Glorious Peace You are procuring for Your Kingdoms.

May Your Majesty long Reign to enjoy the Fruits of Your victorious Arms, and successful Councils.

The following Address from the County of *Pembroke*, was presented to Her Majesty by *John Barlow*, Esq; their Representative for the said County, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and other Gentlemen of the County of *Pembroke*, from the Quarter Sessions held on the 16th of *July*, 1712. at *Haverford-West*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do most humbly acknowledge that it is Your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative to make Peace or War, and that without the Consent or knowledge of any of Your Subjects; but Your Majesty's Condescension has been such, that You have given Satisfaction to all Degrees of well meaning Men, by communicating to them the Terms of Peace which

which You have obliged Your Enemies to ſubmit to, which are ſo Honourable for the Crown, and Advantageous for Your People, that none can be Diſſatisfy'd but ſuch as are Poiſoned by Faction, Revenge and Envy, or Corrupted by private Advantages.

In former Negotiations Peace was only talked of, and not deſigned by thoſe concerned in the management of Affairs, Your Subjects being then amuſed with falſe Notions of their inſecurity in any Peace, and thereby deluded into the continuance of an expenſive and bloody War, only to maintain the Extravagances and Ambition of thoſe who gained by it.

The Surrender of *Dunkirk* to Your Majeſty's Forces under the Command of General *Hill*, is a convincing Evidence of our Security under the preſent Negotiations for Peace, directed and governed by Your Majeſty's Wiſdom.

We therefore, with Hearts full of Loyalty and Gratitude, do preſume to return our moſt humble Thanks for Your unparalleled Goodneſs and Care of us, beſeeching Your Majeſty to perfect that Peace You have ſo Proſperouſly begun, and which has ſo Maliciouſly been oppoſed by thoſe who owe their Lives and Fortunes to Your Clemency. And we do aſſure Your Majeſty, that we will ſtick at no hazard of our Lives, or Expence of our Fortunes, in ſupporting Your Majeſty in the full Poſſeſſion of Your Prerogative.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by *George Lockhart*, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners for Stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom, and Member of Parliament for the County of *Edinburgh*. Introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Adderſs of the Noblemen, Barons, Freeholders and Heritors of the County of *Edinburg*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE preſume to approach Your Majeſty, and with other your Loyal Subjects return our moſt humble and hearty Thanks for the great Care and Concern you have on all Occaſions, ſince your happy Acceſſion to the Throne, manifeſted for the Proſperity and Welfare of your People.

We, in this Part of the lately united Iſland, eſteem it our greateſt Glory, that we've been Govern'd for ſo many hundreds of Years by a Race of Kings, your Majeſty's Royal Progenitors; and we reckon it an uneſtimable Bleſſing, that the Power of making Peace and War, the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown, is at this critical Juncture lodg'd in Your Majeſty's Hands, being perfectly aſſured, that Your Majeſty will bring the War to a Period ſo ſoon, as it appears conſiſtent with your own Honour, and the Security and Happineſs of Your Dominions.

We have chearfully contributed all we could to enable Your Majeſty to vanquiſh and overcome Your Enemies; And when Your Majeſty ſhall think fit to put an end to this bloody and expenſive War, we will endeavour to merit the Fruits of Peace, by behaving our ſelves as becomes Subjects, who are ſenſible of the many Bleſſings they've enjoy'd under your moſt Auſpicious Government; and be ready at all times with our Lives and Fortunes to defend Your moſt ſacred Perſon and unqueſtionable Hereditary Right to rule over us, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion to the Crown, againſt all, whither Natives or Foreigners, who ſhall preſume to oppoſe the ſame.

That God may direct Your Councils, proſper Your Undertakings, diſappoint Your Enemies, and preſerve You to Reign long and happily over us, is the fervent Prayer of, May it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's moſt loyal, dutiful and faithful Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Biddeford*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Lanſdowne*, Comptroller of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Rector, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Town-Clerk, Merchants, Traders, and other Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Borough and Town of *Biddeford* in the County of *Devon*.

PErmit us, Dread Sovereign, among the reſt of your Subjects to approach Your Majeſty with Hearts and Minds equal to the beſt, in Zeal and dutiful Affection to Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

'Tis with great Pleaſure and Satisfaction we behold Your Majeſty ſuſpending the Exerciſe of an ancient and undoubted Branch of your Prerogative, in communicating the Terms of Peace to your People; and our profoundeſt Thanks are much too little for Your Majeſty's great Goodneſs, in endeavouring a Peace for all Europe.

But we in a particular Manner ought to honour and reverence Your Majeſty, who in the Terms of Peace have taken care that the Newfoundland *Trade, ſo beneficial to this Country, and ſo advantagious to the whole Kingdom, be reſtored entirely to us.*

And as Your Majeſty daily contrives the perfect Peace of your Subjects, ſo you are no leſs thoughtful of their future Proſperity, in ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover; *that the Bleſſings procured by Your Majeſty, and eſtabliſhed by a Peace, may be ſecurely tranſmitted down to all future Generations.*

Such Bleſſings as theſe call for ſo large a Proportion of Gratitude and Loyalty, that we reſolve to the Hazard of all that is dear to us, to ſtand by Your Majeſty and the Eſtabliſh'd Government in Church and State, againſt the Pretender, *and all other Your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Andover* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *William Guydott*, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives for the ſaid Borough, and introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain *Cooke*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliff, Steward, approved Men, and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſty's Ancient and Loyal Corporation and Borough of *Andover*, in the County of *Southampton*.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, do humbly preſume to render unto your moſt Sacred Majeſty our unfeigned and moſt grateful Thanks for your ever to be admired Goodneſs, in communicating to both Houſes of Parliament upon what Terms a general Peace may be had, and thereby aſſuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by Law eſtabliſh'd in the moſt Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, *to theſe Kingdoms, as being that Your Majeſty hath neareſt at Heart.*

That Your Majeſty's moſt Princely Care may be ſucceſsful to bring the ſame to an happy Iſſue, for the Honour of Your Majeſty, the Advantage of your own Kingdoms, the Security and Satisfaction of your Allies, are the earneſt and hearty Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt humble and moſt dutiful Subjects and Servants.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Wallingford*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *Simon Harcourt*, Eſq; and introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Maſham*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Borough of *Wallingford* in the County of *Berks*.

THo' Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom and Juſtice, in conducting the preſent Negotiations of Peace, have been already proclaimed by the United Voice of Your People in Parliament; Yet the particular Care which Your Majeſty appears to have taken of the Intereſts of Great Britain,

Britain *calls for the particular Acknowledgements of all your good Subjects in every part of Your Dominions.*

Permit us therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, to approach Your Throne with the humble Tribute of our Thanks, offered from Hearts as entirely devoted to Your Majesty's Service, as Your Royal Heart is to the Good of Your Country; the promoting and securing of which is manifestly the great Aim of all Your Actions, and will be the chief Glory of Your Prosperous and ever Memorable Reign:

Your Majesty knows no other Use of Victories and Tryumphs, than by the Means of them to establish the Safety and Happiness of those You Govern. These Blessings Your Majesty is now procuring for us, and fixing them on such firm and durable Foundations, as neither the Malice, nor Artifices of the Enemies, or false Friends of Great Britain, *shall hereafter be able to shake.*

The Opposition that hath in so open and bold a manner been given to this Glorious Work, shows how little was meant by the faint Attempts of this kind formerly made, and how necessary it was to be undertaken and carried on with all that Secrecy, Vigilance and Firmness, by which Your Majesty's Administration is now supported and distinguished: The Event has justified Your Majesty's Wisdom, in chusing the Means most proper to attain it. The important Fortress of Dunkirk *now in Your Majesty's Hands, is a nearer Step towards Peace, and a surer Pledge of it, than all the Towns taken by Your Arms, for the Benefit of Others, who have thought themselves to be thereby enabled to make greater and more unreasonable Demands; and protract the War by the help of those Conquests, which we had just reason to expect would long e're this time have put an end to it.*

We rest assured, that God will continue to bless Your Majesty's wise and righteous Designs for the good of these Nations, and the Tranquility of Europe, *and will utterly blast the Councils and defeat the Attempts of all the restless and combin'd Enemies of Peace at Home and Abroad.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Brackley*, was presented to Her Majesty by *John Burgh*, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Members of Your Antient Corporation of the Borough of *Brackley*, in the County of *Northampton*.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

THE Prerogative of the Crown is the greatest Security of the Subject, and the best Patriots have ever been the most strenuous Asserters of it, a Maxim which this Nation had never more reason to be fond of than now, when nothing is left to rescue a misguided People from their own Folly and the Misery of a ruinous protracted War, but that Your Majesty should exert Your Right by putting an end to it, by a safe and honourable Peace; and even that Prerogative supported by the Advice of an honest, loyal Parliament, and the Counsels of a wise and faithful Ministry, was but sufficient to break thro' the Difficulties, which arise from the Nature of such an Affair, and the Obstructions artfully contrived by those whose Endeavours have been to interrupt the Progress of that good Work, and bring us back into those Confusions which we have been so long involved in.

Your Majesty has now out of Your great Goodness and Tenderness to Your People, been pleased to call to Your Service such Ministers, who have endeared themselves to their Country by a Dutiful Behaviour to their Queen, a watchful Eye for the Good of their Country, and have approv'd their Fidelitcy by the Secrecy of their Negotiations, in the procuring the Terms of a glorious Peace; whereby it appears they have steadily pursued the true (but long neglected) Interest of Your own Kingdoms, and taken the most effectual Care of the Protestant Succession as by Law Established in the House of *Hanover*, without the scandalous Expedient of calling in Foreign Powers to be Guarrantees of our Laws.

Your Majesty's excellent choice of a General of Antient, Loyal and Noble Blood, who wants not to make a Fortune by his Place, who proposes no Advantage by the War, other than the Glory of faithfully obeying Your Majesty's Commands, which he has not yet learned to dispute, and executing them with that Courage and Resolution which is innate to him, will facilitate all the Difficulties, in obtaining that long wished for Peac, so necessary for all Your Loyal Subject.

That Your Majesty may long live to enjoy the Blessings of Peace, to be long served by Honest and Faithful Ministers, for the Ease of Your Majesty, and Good of Your Subjects, are the earnest and hearty Prayers of Your Dutiful Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen of the West-Riding of the County of *York*, at the General Quarter Sessions at *Bradford*, the 17th day of *July*, 1712.

WE beg leave, most Dread Sovereign, among the rest of Your Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, to take this our first Opportunity of making our most grateful Acknowledgments to Your Majesty for Your gracious Condescension, in laying before Your Parliament the Terms Your Majesty, by Your great Wisdom and Courage, and the Vigilance of Your Ministry, has forced *France* to consent to, for the grounding a General Peace upon.

Terms that have occasioned the greatest Joy to all that rightly consider, and wish for the true Interest of *Great Britain*, and that have Surprised, and we hope Silenced those that have used their utmost Endeavours to obstruct a Design, which we are humbly of Opinion will tend so much to the Welfare of Your own People in particular, and Your Allies in general: And it is no small addition to our Joy, that Your Majesty's Judgment of Your Enemies Sincere Intentions, has been confirmed by his giving up *Dunkirk*, the strongest Fortress and Bulwark of his Kingdom, into Your Majesty's Hands.

We depend entirely on Your Majesty to bring the Peace to an happy and speedy Issue, and are assured that this Trading part of Your Dominions will, in a particular manner, reap the Benefits of it.

May Almighty God bless Your Majesty with Success in this great Work, and grant You long to Reign over us, to enjoy the Fruits of Peace, which will make us a truly happy People.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Jurats and Freemen of *Seaford*.

Most Dread Sovereign!

WE *the Members of this ancient and faithful Corporation are justly sensible of the Blessings which all your Subjects have constantly enjoy'd under your Auspicious Reign: We have lain under continual Obligations to make our Acknowledgments to the Divine Goodness for supporting You Our Sovereign; by whose Care and Conduct the Monarchy of* Great Britain *hath been raised to the highest pitch of Glory, and in whom no Vertues are wanting that can tend to make the People thereof happy.*

Be pleased at this time to permit us (among many others) to approach your Royal Throne to express to Your Majesty our particular Gratitude for the Prospect you have given us of an approaching Peace, wherein Your Majesty's Dominions are like to reap the good Fruits of a tedious and expensive War, by securing the true Religion,

gion, the Succession in the House of Hanover, and an extensive Trade: And wherein not only Your Majesty's Subjects, but the rest of the People of Europe, may find their Publick Tranquility, establish'd upon as good and lasting Foundations as can be conceived for the Settlement of human Affairs.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of Your Ancient Borough of *Crail* in the County of Fyfe.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE presume, in the most humble and dutiful Manner, to approach Your Majesty's Throne, with our sincere and hearty Acknowledgements for the many and inestimable Blessings which we have enjoyed, under the benign Influence of your prosperous and happy Reign.

But in a more particular manner with Hearts full of Loyalty and Gratitude, we humbly beg leave to admire Your Majesty's wonderful Conduct and Goodness in using Your Royal and Princely Endeavours to put so glorious an End to this long and expensive War.

We place an entire Confidence in Your Majesty's Wisdom and Affection towards all Your People; and are well assured that when a Treaty of Commerce shall be adjusted with France, due Care will be taken of those Branches of Trade which are of the outmost Importance to this part of Your United Kingdom.

We likewise take this occasion of offering to Your Majesty our most humble and hearty Thanks for the Favours You have of late been pleased to bestow on the Sons of the Church of England in these Parts, and cannot but be filled with the greatest Joy when we consider, that their unquestionable Loyalty and good Principles make them worthy of Your Majesty's Protection and Bounty.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble and dutiful Address of the Provost, Bailiffs, Dean of Guild, Thesr. Town-Council, and Deacons of Incorporations, of your Majesty's Burgh of *Hadingtoun*, in that part of your Majesty's Kingdom of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, for themselves, and in Name of the whole Community of the said Royal Burgh.

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, receive, with unspeakable Joy and Satisfaction, the near View and Prospect you are pleased to give us of a Peace, whereof the Terms and Conditions are, to our Conviction, Honourable to your Majesty, and so advantageous to your Dominions, that we cannot but abhor all the Artifices made use of by the Enemies of Peace, to obstruct or embaras the same, and to hinder your Majesty's gracious and generous Purposes of extending the Trade and Commerce of *Britain* beyond all its ancient Limits and Bounds, and putting a Period to such a Bloody and expensive War.

For the finishing of so glorious a Work, we entirely confide in your Majesty's admirable Wisdom and Conduct, and in the Abilities and Fidelity of your Ministry; and to the utmost of our Power, we will assert your sacred Majesty's undoubted Prerogative of finishing as well as commencing a War.

Most Gracious Sovereign, Having this happy Opportunity to testify our Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government, we humbly presame likewise to return your Majesty our humble and hearty Thanks for your gracious Toleration to the Episcopal Clergy in *North-Britain*.

May the God of all Peace bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign; and, that all Faction may cease, and all your Majesty's Subjects be as Dutiful and Loyal as we, is the constant and hearty Prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most humble, most faithful, and most obedient Subjects and Servants.

The following Address from the County of *Sussex*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *George Parker*, Knight of the Shire for the said County. Introduc'd by the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of *Sussex*, at the Assizes holden at *Horsham*, in and for the said County, on the 28th of *July*.

PErmit us, most Gracious Sovereign, to join with your other Loyal Subjects in expressing our Gratitude for your gracious Condescention in communicating to your Parliament the Progress you have made in a Treaty of Peace.

The many Difficulties you have encounter'd and overcome in the Prosecution of this great Work, the advantageous and honourable Terms you have obtain'd for your Kingdoms when they were almost wasted by a tedious and expensive War, will be lasting Monuments of your great Wisdom, and paternal Affection for your People.

The large Countries which are to be added or restored to your Dominions, and the strong and important Towns which are to be yielded to you by this Treaty, will at the same time extend and protect our Trade against the Insults of our Neighbours.

The Addition of Riches and Strength which will from thence accrue to your Kingdoms, is a sure Pledge that this Peace will be as lasting at it is honourable, and a Security much better to be depended upon, than the Guaranty of all your Allies, or the Gratitude of those Princes and States which you have so powerfully supported at the Expence of the Blood and Treasure of your Subjects.

What Returns of Gratitude your Majesty may expect, and how much has been owing to your Assistance, and the British Troops, some late Actions abroad have but too well explained?

The Measures you have taken to secure the Succession in the Protestant Line, and the Regard you have shewed for the Interest of all your Allies, are the most convincing Proofs of your Zeal for the Good of all *Europe*. For our parts, we can never sufficiently admire this unparallel'd Instance of your Majesty's Goodness, nor express our Resentment at the insolent Behaviour and ungrateful Returns of those, whose Pretensions and Interests you have so generously espou'd, and so effectually secur'd.

The Blessings we may promise our selves from such a Peace, and under so Good and Gracious a Queen, leave us nothing to ask of Providence, but that you may long Reign over us, served, as now, by an able and uncorrupted Ministry, and lov'd and ador'd by your good Subjects; and, that the wicked Designs of those Factious and restless Spirits which delight in War, may be utterly disappointed, and that they and all their Adherents may for ever remain as contemptible and impotent as they are at this time.

The following Address from the City and County of *Coventry*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Gery*, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, on whom Her Majesty was graciously pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Loyal Magistrates, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the City and County of *Coventry*.

YOUR Majesty's great Condescention in acquainting Your Parliament with the Terms on which Peace may be had, demands from all Your Subjects the same Confidence in Wisdom and Goodness,

neſs, the ſame dutiful Zeal for Your Sacred Perſon and Government, which both Your Houſes of Parliament have expreſſed, and which we on our Parts beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty we ſhall ever pay. Peace muſt be welcome to a Nation, that with ſuch vaſt profuſion of Blood and Treaſure, has ſupported a tedious War; but when by Your Majeſty's Care and Goodneſs, ſuch a Peace may be had as will procure for Your Allies all that they can juſtly require, and for Your Subjects all that they can reaſonably wiſh, none ſurely can obſtruct the glorious Deſign, but ſuch who have made an immoderate Gain, or deſign ſome dangerous Uſe of the War, or ſuch who are conſcious to themſelves they cannot bear the Enquiries of a ſettled Peace.

May your Majeſty's Piety be rewarded with long Life, and all the Bleſſings of Peace: May your Majeſty always be ſerved by ſuch a Miniſtry, and your People be always repreſented by ſuch a Parliament.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Berks*, was preſented to Her Majeſty, by Sir *John Stonehouſe* Bart. and *Robert Packer* Eſq; Kts. of the Shire for the County of *Berks*, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland*.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen Aſſembled at the Aſſize held for the County of *Berks*, on the 28th day of *July*, 1712.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with all Gratitude acknowledge Your Majeſty's great Condeſcenſion in Commuicating to Your Parliament the Terms upon which a General Peace may be made; ſo Advantageous to Your own Kingdoms, ſo Honourable to all Your Allies, that none but they who by ſo many Artifices have prolonged a War, which brought in ſo rich a Harveſt yearly from *Great Britain*; and thoſe whoſe Crimes can only be ſheltred during its Diſorders, or deſign ſome dangerous uſe by the continuance of it, would obſtruct Your Majeſty's Pious Endeavours in proſecuting this Great and Good Work.

We have entire Confidence in Your Majeſty, and through Your own Great Wiſdom, and the Fidelity of your Able Miniſters, we doubt not but Your preſent Negotiations will ſoon terminate in that happy Event, ſo much deſired by your Majeſty, and all Your Loyal Subjects; that your Majeſty may long live and enjoy all the Bleſſings of Peace, is the hearty and ſincere Prayers of Your Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the Town and Port of *Rye*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Edward Southwell* and *Philip Herbert*, Eſquires; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Dartmouth*, One of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Jurats, Freemen, Collectors of Her Majeſty's Cuſtoms, the Vicar, and other Loyal Inhabitants of the antient Town and Port of *Rye* in *Suſſex*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

MAY it pleaſe your ſacred Majeſty to permit us, amongſt the Crowds of your Loyal Subjects, to expreſs our moſt grateful Senſe of your unparallel'd Goodneſs and Condeſcenſion in communicating to your Parliament the advantageous Terms upon which a General Peace may be concluded. As we never doubted your ſole Prerogative of making Peace and War, ſo your Majeſty's wiſe and mild Adminiſtration, leaves us no room to queſtion but that the Good of your People is the chiefeſt Object of your Care in both theſe great Events.

'Tis with the higheſt Satisfaction we behold ſo unanimous a Concurrence from all Parts of the Nation in theſe moſt dutiful Sentiments, and that we have ſo fair a Proſpect of an Honourable and Beneficial Peace, after a tedious and expenſive War; which, with the Bleſſing of God, through your pious Care, and the Wiſdom of your Miniſters, will effectually ſecure to all your loving Subjects the preſent happy Conſtitution both in Church and State, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by Law eſtabliſh'd, and free us from the Burthen and Fears of an inſolent and oppreſſive Faction.

May the God of Peace, who hath ſupported your Majeſty in the Management of this great and good Work, enable you to bring it to a ſpeedy and happy Concluſion; and ſo compoſe and govern the Spirits of thoſe who delight in War, that a General and Laſting Peace, both at home and abroad, may crown your Majeſty's glorious Endeavours with Honour and Immortality.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty receiv'd very Graciouſly.

Hanover, Auguſt 5. *N. S.* General Craſſau, who is in the King of Sweden's Service, arrived here yeſterday, and after having had an Audience of the Elector, and a Conference with the firſt Miniſter, he went towards Bremen. We are Informed by Letters from the King of Denmark's Camp of the 31ſt paſt, that the Daniſh Forces were embark'd to make a deſcent upon the Dutchy of Bremen; and we hear ſince, that they have Landed ten thouſand Men there; and that the Swediſh Garriſon of Staden, together with the Militia who were intrench'd over againſt Blanquenett, upon the Elbe, in order to oppoſe the deſcent of the Danes, were gone back to Staden with their Artillery, upon notice that the Enemy was diſembark'd below their Intrenchments. In the mean time the King of Pruſſia, and the Duke of Wolfenbottle, as Directors of the Circle of lower Saxony, have ſent ſome Troops towards Staden, to reinforce the Garriſon of that place. His Electoral Highneſs has likewiſe ſent a Body of Men to defend Ferden, where the Swedes have no Garriſon of their own. We have received Advice from Pomerania, that the Czar was arrived at Gartz, and had ſent a Summons to the Governor of Stetin to deliver up the Town; who return'd Anſwer, that he would defend it to the utmoſt.

Bruſſels, Auguſt 10. *N. S.* Letters from Liſle bring an accounnt, that the Army Commanded by Prince Eugene, was poſted between Tournay and Seclin, that his head quarters were at Seclin, and the Artillery order'd thither. The ſame Letters add, that Mareſchal Villars had extended his Army from St. Amand, to Pont a Rache, with the River Scarpe in his Front, and ſeem'd to continue his Reſolution of Beſieging Douay; having directed a Line to be thrown up from Pont a Rache, to Pont Oppy on the Deule, and from thence to Arras, in order to prevent Prince Eugene from Relieving the Town, which we are aſſured the Prince is reſolved to endeavour, and that the States have concurred with him in the ſame Reſolution.

From the Camp at Drongen, Auguſt 10. *N. S.* On the 3d Inſtant, the Duke review'd the Infantry of Her Majeſty's Troops under his Command, and found their numbers as fully Compleat as when the Confederate Forces ſeparated from them; notwithſtanding the Reports that have been induſtriouſly ſpread of a great Deſertion among them ſince that time.

Bruges, Auguſt 11. *N. S.* The Duke of Ormond came hither this Morning from Drongen; at his Entrance he was Saluted with a triple diſcharge of the Cannon round the Ramparts; the Principal Magiſtrates met him at the Gate, and Preſented him with the Keys of the Town. The Recorder in a ſhort Speech beg'd his Grace to take the City into his